

## HOME AGAIN.

The Badger Safely Returns With the Naval Reserves in Good Condition.

The converted cruiser Badger crept in under a veil of darkness last night and anchored almost amid stream directly opposite the lower landings. The lights aboard twinkled brightly and east dancing reflections in the water, but as time wore on and no perceptible movement was made to man and send a boat ashore, it was concluded that the captain had shut up house till morning and that the staunch craft would leave and thereby deprive the reporter of an interesting and much-desired marine item. At a moment, however, when hope had almost vanished in a total eclipse, a small and salubrious fabric, with three of the Portland naval contingent, pulled up and fastened at the Telephone dock. In response to a query for news of the outing, the young officer in charge was very voluble.

"We've had all kinds of a time," he said turning to a mate for a confirmation of the statement. "You see, we left here on the 25th, or about that time, and got tangled up in the fog for a couple of days. Say, talk about being sick—the boys were too weary to ever think of reaching the railing. Of course, the scenery was beautiful. In the midst of it, the captain mounted the bridge, and ordered all shoes off and the decks scrubbed. The boys responded, and were getting at it merrily as possible, when a private dispatch was handed in from King Neptune that if any more mud was washed overboard, the vessel would ground. Mind you, this is no reflection on the pedal extremities of the Astoria boys. Blame all that on Portland. After the fog, the gang seemed to recover, and the regular course of drill was announced. Park Upshur of the Astorians was the first to distinguish himself. In the target practice, Park punctured the bulls eye three times in succession and the cheers that greeted the achievement rocked the Badger like a cradle. For a time, it seemed that Park was the only thing that happened, for nobody else was in it. But Leer of our company got on deck next day, and say, Park shot with a three pounder, but Leer was planted up alongside a five pounder gun, and when he turned her loose, he simply put the target out of commission. He hit it dead center five times. Now, Mr. Reporter, this is the whole story of the trip. You can add that we leave early in the morning for dear old Portland. The Astoria boys will accompany us, and come down again with the Badger tomorrow evening. After they have disembarked, the vessel will go to Eureka, San Francisco, Santa Barbara and San Diego for new victims. Oh, how they'll enjoy it."

## A. O. U. W. NOTICE.

All members of Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., are hereby requested to be present at the regular meeting of the lodge to be held on Saturday evening, September 2nd, 1909, to act upon proposed amendments to the by-laws of the lodge, reducing the salaries of the officers, and the quarterly dues.

By order of the lodge,  
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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Pilot Commissioners J. J. Brumbach and N. C. Koford, of Ilwaco, are in the city.

H. E. Lonsberry, travelling agent of the Southern Pacific company, at Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Moore, who has been visiting at Seaside the past two weeks, will leave for Portland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston are moving into the I. W. Case residence. It will hereafter be conducted as a rooming house.

Miss Sadie Oppenheimer, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Shields during the past few days, returned to her home in Portland last night.

Captain A. E. Beard and family have gone to Onida, Wash., where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Beard's mother, Mrs. Nelson.

George Barker will board the steamer State of California for San Francisco this morning. Thence he goes to the seat of Stanford University across the bay.

Claud and Pearl, the son and daughter of J. W. Mathena, the well-known insurance man of Portland, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Doenaka, in this city.

R. M. Stuart was in the city yesterday from Seaside to meet his brother W. C. Stuart, who was a member of the Second Oregon regiment in the Philippine campaign.

## A LETTER OF THANKS.

The superb lighting arrangements improvised at short notice for the regatta ball and coronation held in the railroad warehouse was a subject of general remark among the strangers and others who attended those festivities. The West Shore Mills Company placed its entire plant at the disposal of the committee for the purpose and worked early and late to string the wires and install the fixtures required for the display noticed. In token of its appreciation of the services of the West Shore Mills people, the regatta committee before concluding its final labors addressed the following neat and self-explanatory letter to the officers of the company:

Astoria, Oregon, Aug. 23, 1909.

Gentlemen:—The Astoria Regatta Committee desires to express its thanks and appreciation for the many favors rendered it by your company. We found your company always ready to do more than its share, and we desire your company to know that all this was thoroughly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
ASTORIA REGATTA COMMITTEE,  
G. C. Fulton, Pres.

## STEAMER POTTER.

The following is the schedule of the steamer T. J. Potter from September 1st until the close of the season. Leave Portland Saturday September 2 at 1 p. m., returning leave Ilwaco Sunday, September 3rd at 8 p. m. and Astoria at 9 p. m. Tuesday September 5th leave Portland at 9 a. m., returning leave Ilwaco Wednesday morning September 6th at 10:30 a. m. and Astoria at 11:30. Tuesday September 7th leave Portland at 9 a. m., returning leave Ilwaco Friday, September 8th at 10:30 a. m. and Astoria at 11:30. Saturday, September 9th leave Portland at 1 p. m., returning leave Ilwaco, Sunday, September 10th at 5:30 p. m. and Astoria at 7 p. m.

## LUMBER TRADE IS BOOMING

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## THE CANADIAN TARIFF LAW

President Scatterd, of Lumber Dealers Association, Says It Operates to Interest of American Dealers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Coincident with the boom in iron and steel is the same showing in the lumber trade. Prices have gone up, due primarily to the great demand for raw material, which in its turn is due to the fact that money is plentiful, particularly in the west, from where a large lumber demand comes.

John N. Scatterd, of Buffalo, president of the Wholesale Lumber Dealers Association, says in these increased prices a striking instance of the country's prosperity.

"The outlook in our business, as in other businesses," he said, "is very encouraging. The situation is similar to that in respect to iron and steel—there is a lack in the supply of raw material. The demand for lumber usually follows in the wake of a demand for iron and steel, and in proportion as the demand for the latter increases so does the demand for lumber increase."

"Referring more particularly to the hard wood outlook, I may say that the demand for oak, especially quartered oak, is unprecedented; while ash and maple are scarce. Men with whom I have come in contact report not only that they are getting better prices but that collections are exceedingly satisfactory. At present we are getting most of our hard wood from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee and some in Mississippi. We also, of course, import more or less from Canada—basal wood on which we pay \$1 a million tax and black ash, soft elm and some oak, on which the duty is \$2 a million feet."

"In speaking of this matter, I should like to say a word or two on the subject of the tariff. The tariff is no objection when the demand is good, prices are high and we can afford to pay the duty; when the demand is poor and prices are low, the tariff is good for us, for the reason that it keeps out of this country a low grade of wood of which we and Canada as well have a surplus. Generally, the lumber trade is like all other trades—booming."

## THE GOVERNMENT YIELDING TO SANTO DOMINGO REBELS.

The Revolution Was a Bloodless One and No Further Fighting Is Expected.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Adriano Gruellon, the representative in this city of the revolutionary party in Santo Domingo, takes occasion to correct the spelling of the name of the leader of the revolution and candidate for the presidency. He says that his chief's name is General Jimenes and not Jiminez, as it has been printed in the newspapers of this city. Mr. Gruellon said in an interview that he had received no dispatches from Santo Domingo since Monday, but judging from the latest press and private advice he had no doubt that the revolutionary party would be in complete control of the country within a few days.

"This has been almost a bloodless revolution," he said, "and there is not likely to be any serious fighting. The old government recognizes that the people desire a change and is yielding as rapidly as the leaders of the revolution reach the various cities. In short time conditions will be ripe for General Jimenes to proceed to the island, not as a dictator, but as the chosen president of the republic."

"I cannot understand the action of the United States authorities in Cuba toward General Jimenes, first in arresting him and again on Monday, in refusing to permit him to land at Santiago de Cuba. It seems to me either that the situation cannot be understood in Washington or that some powerful influence is at work there against the Dominican revolutionary party, possibly with a view to continuing the present disturbed condition until such time as it might appear proper for the United States to step in and seize and annex the island. It may as well be understood that annexation is out of the question. In the first place other countries, particularly Germany have interests in Santo Domingo which would impel them to resist any attempt of the United States to assume control of affairs there, and secondly, the Dominicans feel competent to govern themselves. They had a good government until foreign came in and with the assistance of corrupt Hereaux government, started speculative schemes which ruined the credit of the island."

"While we oppose annexation, we of the revolutionary party are most friendly to the United States, and one of the first aims of the new administration which is certain to be in power within a short time, will be to establish closer commercial relations with this country by means of a tariff arrangement. A minister will be sent to Washington as soon as the new government

is established with authority to open negotiations for a tariff agreement. "At present all the tobacco raised in Santo Domingo is sent to Germany because it is excluded from the United States by the high tariff. The principal exports from the island to this country are sugar and log wood and it imports from here flour, lumber and machinery."

"The foreign trade of the island has been practically ruined by the heavy inflation of its paper currency, but the new government will inaugurate a sound financial system and after that there will be reason to expect a renewal of prosperity."

Mr. Gruellon spoke kindly of General Figueroa, the present acting president of Santo Domingo, who assumed the reins of government after the assassination of Hereaux.

## WOMEN BARRED OUT.

Why Men are Preferred for Service in the Government Department at Washington.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: Women are practically barred out of the government service in the departments at Washington. There is no concerted action among the heads of departments and chiefs of bureaus here to exclude women from appointment but whenever there is a place to be filled, the head office almost invariably asks for a man. This right to discriminate between the sexes is recognized by the civil service regulations and when a requisition is made for a male clerk, stenographer or typewriter, the commission certifies only the names of men.

Civil Service Commissioner Harlow said that the commission had a long list of women stenographers and typewriters eligible for appointment but they could not get the appointing officers to take them.

"There are many reasons," said Mr. Harlow, "which seem to influence the heads of government offices to prefer men to women. The principal one, perhaps, is that while women may do as well during the regular working hours, if there is a rush and it is necessary to work over hours, the work can be crowded on the men better than on the women. The women are not willing to work over hours and the heads of office feel more reluctant in asking them to do so, than is the case with men."

Chief Examiner Servin, of the civil service commission told me there were many reasons, small in detail, but important in the aggregate, which influenced heads of government offices to prefer men to women.

"The heads of offices," said he, "prefer men partly because in the event of a rush they can work the men harder than they would like to work women."

"In addition to this it is found that women cannot adopt themselves to as great a variety of work as can men. They may be alright in a certain line, but when they are put on something else, it is very hard for them to get the hang of it. They are also inclined not only to insist on having all the privileges in the way of vacations and sick leave to which they are entitled, but they often expect special consideration and special favors. Of course there are exceptions, but many women are very efficient, but the heads of offices where both men and women are employed almost invariably ask for a man when they are filling a vacancy."

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip, who has general supervision of the clerical force in the treasury department, endorsed practically all that the officials of the civil service commission had said.

"In the auditor's office," said Secretary Vanderlip, "men are generally preferred to women for the reason that women do not seem to have the faculty of exercising as well as men that judgment which must be used in dealing with many matters in those offices. In the office where most of the work is done directly for the secretary's office we have two stenographers—a woman and a man—and they are both very efficient, but the general tendency seems to be to prefer men, largely because they can do more work under pressure and because of their greater adaptability to varieties of work."

## CAPTAIN LEARY AT GUAM.

His Proclamation Establishing American Sovereignty Over the New Ladrone Possession.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—Captain P. Leary, U. S. N., a native of Baltimore, has arrived at Guam, Ladrone Islands, and has established the sovereignty of the United States. A letter received here encloses a copy of the first proclamation of Captain Leary as governor, to the natives. It is in part as follows:

"That you, the inhabitants of Guam, are hereby informed that in establishing a new political power the authority of the United States will be exerted for the security of the persons and property of the people of the island and for the confirmation of all your private rights and relations. That all political rights heretofore exercised by the clergy in dominating the people of the island are hereby abolished and every one is guaranteed absolutely freedom of worship and full protection in the lawful pursuits of life, so long as that protection is deserved by actual submission to and compliance with the requirements of the government of the United States."

"That all public lands and property and all rights and privileges on such shore, or in the continuous waters of the island that belonged to Spain at the time of the surrender, now belong to the United States, and all are warn-

ed against attempting to purchase, appropriate or dispose without the consent of the United States government."

"That for the present preservation of law and order the existing laws not conflicting with the provisions of this proclamation, shall continue in force until modified or annulled by competent authority, and all persons are enjoined to render prompt obedience to the same in order that the blessings of good government, coupled with happiness and prosperity for the greatest good for the greatest number may be the heritage of all residents of the island and its worthy citizens of the island of Guam, under the free flag of the United States."

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. H. Nelson to V. H. Coffey, south half of northwest quarter, section 34, township 3 north, range 8 west; ..... \$500  
D. K. Warren, assignee, to C. E. Bain lots 1 and 2, block 65, McClure's;... 1  
B. C. Kindred to Rosetta Cunningham, lot 25, block 10, First addition to Kindred park;..... 100

## BIDS FOR PAINTING.

Bids will be received by the clerk of school district No. 1, from date to 6 o'clock p. m., Monday, September 4th, for the painting of the Adair school house; two coats, all material to be furnished by the bidder. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. By order of the board,  
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21 rice boilers..... 55c  
Granite water pails..... 35c  
Covered buckets..... 10c  
21-qt. preserving kettle..... 55c  
25c milk cans..... 15c  
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